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In the application of:

See Yap ONG et al.

Serial No.: 09/901,142 ✓

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For: METHOD OF DETACHING A FILM
FROM A SUBSTRATE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 27 and amend the remaining claims as follows:

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 25, further comprising inserting the fluid delivery device through the aperture from the opposite side of the substrate to